IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM.

New Lines to Be Constructed, Others to Be Double Tracked and One Road to Have a Third Track.

WILL COST OVER \$10,000,000

ACTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE THREE COMPANIES INTERESTED.

One Million and a Half to Be Used in Betterments on the Panhandle Divisions.

MANHATTAN COMPANY'S PROPERTY LEASED FOR 999 YEARS.

Taken by the Interborough Company, Which Will Operate the Subway Now Being Built at New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.-The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Pennto-day authorized improvements which will cost more than \$10,000,000. The Pennsylavnia Railroad Company will expend nearly \$3,000,000 on improvements between this city and Harrisburg, which will include surveys for a new low-grade line from Cressville, Pa., on the Columbia & Cort Deposit branch across Lancaster and Chester counties to a connection with the main line at Atglen, Pa., a distance of thirty miles. The Pennsylvania Company authorized the expenditure of \$6,000,000 for improvements on the Northwest system, to the Fort Wayne between Pittsburg and night. Chicago, the work to be done in that direction being principally upon the western Allegheny Valley.

Of the \$1,500,000 authorized to be expended | jumped and escaped with slight bruises. for improvements by the Panhandle directors a considerable portion will be used for second-track work west of Columbus, third-track work between Pittsburg and Steubenville, O., and double-tracking a portion of the Chartiers Railroad.

Company and the Panhandle approved the plan for establishing saving funds paying 31/4 per cent. interest upon deposits, to go into effect on Jan. 1, and also the action of President Cassatt in advancing the wages of the employes 10 per cent. dating from

Nov. 1. Soundings are being taken in the Hunters Point section of Long island for what is expected to be the largest electrical power house in the world. The building is to be erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and it is the reported intention to develop niotive power to operate the entire underground system which the company contemplates running under Manhattan, in addition to several of the shorter branches on the Long Island Railroad.

LEASED FOR 999 YEARS.

Manhattan Elevated Taken by the Interborough Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-The official announcement was made to-day that the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company will be leased to the Interborough Company, which is to operate the subway now being built, to take effect April 1, 1903. The rental from April 1, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1906, will be the net earnings of the Manhattan Company, not exceeding 7 per cent. After Jan. 1, 1906, the rental will be 7 per cent. nat on Manhattan stock, guaranteed by the improvements. This is an increase of about \$7,000,000. The Manhattan stockholders will be given the new stock at par. Provision is to be made in the lease for the ultimate increase of Manhattan to the total amount of \$60,000,000, the lease to be for a period of

August Belmont, of the Interborough company, made the following statement this evening: "The directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company have this day, after previous long deliberation and investigation, determined for reasons which appear to them important and controlling as affecting the interests not only of the stockholders of the company, but of the city and of the traveling public, to lease the Manhattan system of elevated roads for a period of 999 years on the terms given out this afternoon.

"It is believed that this plan when perfected will work out a prompt and satisfactory sytem of interborough transit, both lessor and lessee being thereby engaged in develop facilities for transportation rather than-as would have been the case if the properties had remained separate-being fic the one from the other. It is not intended by this arrangement that any of the plans for the development of the interborough system shall be interrupted or departed from. In the meanwhile, however, before these extensions can be completed the two systems will work in harmony. Nor is | and the injured men were unable to escape it intended to dispense with any additions which are desirable for the Manhattan who are missing and whose names are unproperty. The proposed authorized but unissued increase of capital stock of that company beyond the \$55,200,000 up to \$60,000,-000, an important part of the plan, has been

provided for to that end. "It is impossible, in any brief statement to give in detail the advantage which-as the negotiations for a lease have progressed-have appealed to those who will e practically identified with the management of the united system, but these advantages affect both economy of operation and convenience of public traffic. As I have said, however, in coming to the conclusion arrived at it has been considered by the directors of the Interborough company that they were not alone charged with the duty of caring for the best interests of the stockholders, but also that they carried the responsibility of the management and development of a quasi-municipal interest, and they have come to this decision with the conviction that they were acting for the best interests of the city and the traveling

Mr. George J. Gould, president of the Manhattan company, followed Mr. Belont's statement with the following: "I of the two properties would bring about a gation urged the appointment of Lawson | agree that the work of devastation as far | resulted in the death of Leroy Haggard conspicuously satisfactory solution of the M. Harvey to be the district judgeship.

public, both for the present and the fu-

rapid transit problem of the metropolis, while at the same time the advantage of a fixed guarantee by a corporation of the character of the Interborough Rapid Fransit Company will be appreciated and accepted by the stockholders of this company, a large number of whom have, of course, as negotiations have progressed looking to this lease, approved of the pro-

posed plan."

W. R. Draper Accused of Grossly Libeling White Buffalo.

ALLEGED "FAKER" IN TROUBLE.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26 .- The case of William R. Draper, a newspaper correspondent of this city, who was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive from justice, came up for hearing to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction, and by mutual consent was postponed to Dec. 15.

Draper's offense was the authorship of an alleged libelous article concerning an Indian by the name of White Buffalo, of Oklahoma Territory, and published in the Philadelphia North American last July. The article was written at Wichita, Kan., but no proceedings have yet been instituted there, it is said. Mr. Van Valkenburg, editor, and Emory Foster, Sunday editor of the North American, accompanied by White Buffalo, Col. R. H. Pratt, superintendent of the Carlisle (Pa.) Indian school, at which institution White Buffalo was educated, and Judge James G. Gordon, of Philadelphia, came here to prosecute the case.

The article in question stated that White Buffalo had been sent to the government school for Indians at Carlisle, Pa., where he was educated, that he had returned to his tribe imbued with a deep hatred for the white race; that he first met May Andrews, and after courting her for a while, bound her to a pony, and when found she was dead; that he then met Annie Dennis, and after a short courtship, her throat was cut; that White Buffalo then met Maud Ellis and in a short time she was found with a knife in her heart. The article went on to state that White Buffalo was under arrest and in jail charged with the murders.

SMALL WRECK NEAR PERU

sylvania Company and the Panhandle road PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAINS

No One Seriously Hurt-Ten Persons Injured in Illinois by the Jump of a Train Over an Embankment.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal PERU, Ind., Nov. 26.-Wabash train No. 3, the limited from Buffalo to St. Louis, be completed within the next two years. | collided with an east-bound freight a few These will include the double tracking of miles east of this city at 11 o'clock to-

The double track ends at that point, and the freight had backed in to let the limited division between Crestline and Chicago; pass. The switchman at the block tower also for double-tracking the Cleveland & failed to throw his lever in time and the Pittsburg between Hudson and Ravenna. passenger ran on the wrong track, collid-The directors also approved the surveys for | ing with the freight, damaging both ena contemplated new line to extend from gines and jarring up the inmates of chair Lawrence Junction on the Fort Wayne to and sleeping cars. P. W. Johnson, of To-Redbank on the low-grade division of the ledo, baggagemaster, was bruised by a falling trunk. Engine crews of both trains

Bad Wreck in Illinois.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Nov. 26.-While rounding a curve at high speed to-day a Jacksonville & St. Louis passenger train plunged over an embankment a distance The directors of both the Pennsylvania of over thirty feet, and ten persons, two of whom may die, were injured in the wreck. The injured are: George Enloe, Greenville; Jesse Williamson, Greenville; Clyde McRacken, Sorento; F. B. Chapman deputy sheriff at Sorento; Guy O'Hara Sorento; B. Sturtzenhoffecker, Tamlaco; Thomas P. Boyd, brakeman, Litchfield; H. M. Jackson, Litchfield; James Carter, conductor, Jacksonville; Callie Jones, Sorento An overturned stove ignited the debris and many of the pinioned passengers were severely burned. Conductor Carter and Clyde McRacken were so seriously burned they may die. It is expected the others

will recover. The accident occurred a mile east of Ayers. The locomotive and baggage car remained on the rails. It is believed a truck broke as the curve was being rounded Physicians were at once summoned and everything possible is being done for the

COMBS IS NOW MINISTER.

Dr. Godfrey Hunter's Successor Takes

Oath in Kentucky. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 26 .- Acting upon the instructions of the State Department Leslie M. Combs to-day signed the oath as minister to Guatemala, to succeed Dr. Godfrey Hunter, who was recently relieved of the position. It has not yet been definitely determined when Mr. Combs will leave to the terrific eruption of Oct. 16. take charge of his new post.

Young Hunter May Be Tried.

here that the recent killing of Fitzgerald Interborough Company. The Manhattan in Guatemala City by Godfrey Hunter, jr., Railway Company will increase its stock is to be investigated by the local authorito \$55,200,000, for the purpose of completing | ties. A cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Hunter, father of the young man | which arrived here to-day, left there nine who shot Fitzgerald, asking permission for the appearance of Bailey, the secretary of the United States legation, before the local courts to testify as to the killing. The department has replied, waiving all diplomatic immunities that would interfere with the course of justice. The effect of this direction, it is expected, will be to put the local authorities in position to fix the re-sponsibility for the shooting and to punish any person found to be guilty.

CAUGHT BY A FIERY STREAM.

Iron Works Manager Killed and Others Badly Burned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 26.-One man was burned to death, two were fatally injured and a third was severely hurt, while two strangers are reported missing, as the result of a sudden break in the furnace of a common effort to stimulate, increase and the Williamson Iron Company, in Birming- steamer. From the officers of the City of ham, this morning. The dead: Thomas J. Edwards, general manager of the plant, engaged largely in the effort to divert traf- The injured: James F. McAunalley, storeman, fatally burned; Allan Maw, colored, foundryman, fatally burned; Charles Sampson, son of the secretary of the company, severely injured.

The break in the furnace caused a mass of molten iron to gush forth and Edwards from the flery stream. The two strangers known, were talking to Edwards at the time the explosion occurred and may be under the debris and iron, which has since

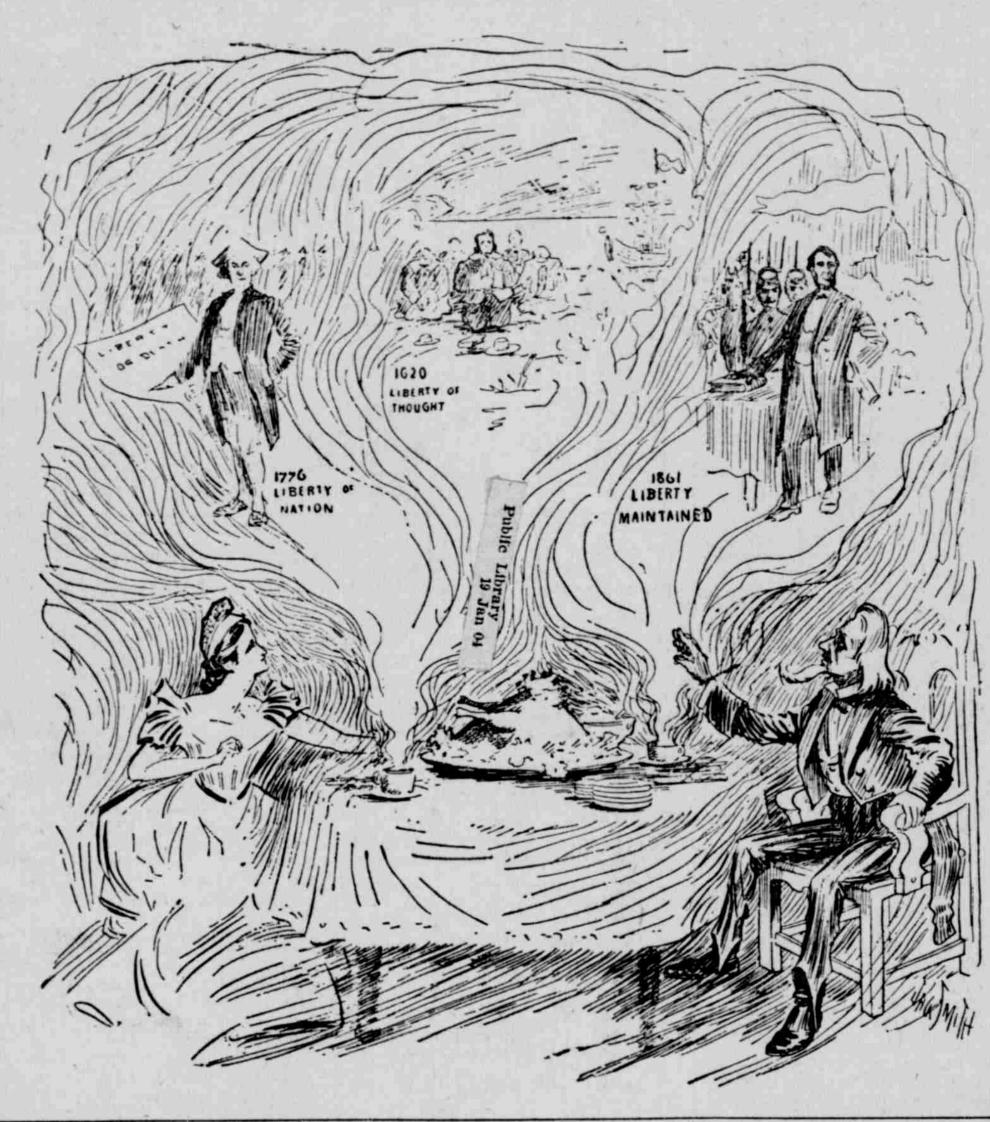
CHANEY NOT A CANDIDATE.

He Is Not Seeking Appointment as Federal District Judge.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 .- The report, circulated here to-day, to the effect that John C. Chaney is a candidate for the district judgeship in Indiana was a surprise to Mr. Chaney, who is now in Washington. "I had not thought of the matter," said Mr. Chaney to-night, "and cannot imagine how the report started." The circulation of the report places Mr. Chaney in rather an embarrassing light, as he has already indorsed

the candidacy of L. C. Embree, of Prince-To-day Senator Fairbanks presented have seen the interview with Mr. Belmont, Judge G. W. Grubbs, of Martinsville, and and, so far as the Manhattan system is | Samuel O. Pickens and R. W. Furnas, of concerned, we agree with him that a union | Indianapolis, to the President. The dele-

"LEST WE FORGET"



ANOTHER VIOLENT OUTBREAK BY ST. VINCENT'S LA SOUFFRIERE.

Georgetown and Chateau Belair Again Evacuated and No Communication with the Districts.

QUEZALTENANGO

FURTHER DETAILS OF SANTA MA-RIA'S GREAT HAVOC.

From the Sea to the Volcano Nothing Can Be Seen Except Ashes-Mountain Still Spouting.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, Nov. 26 .- A violent eruption of La Souffriere, the fifth big outburst since the catastrophe of May 7, took place to-day. Georgetown and the village of Chateau Belair, situated on the west coast of St. Vincent, were again evacuated by their inhabitants. Telephonic communication in these districts is interrupted, owing to fierce lightning. Subterranean rumblings can be heard and volcanic clouds are seen from this city. The crater had been smoking constantly since

GUATEMALA'S DISASTER.

Ruin-The Volcano Still Active. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26 .- The volcano Santa Maria was in violent eruption when the Pacific mail steamer City of Panama days ago. While the steamer lay at Champerico the mountain far away was spout-

ing ashes, smoke and pumice stone, the flakes falling in showers all over the The city of Quezaltenango has been visited by ruin. Quezaltenango is located at the base of Santa Maria on the eastern slope, and no fears have heretofore been entertained for the town's safety. All the damage reported has been on the western side, reaching from the mountains to the seashore, thirty miles away. That the dam-

age has extended across the mountain is evidence of the terrible activity of the vol-Refugees are making their way to the seaside, traveling to Ocas or Champerico. and from these ports proceeding south by Panama it was learned that some of the planters are of the opinion that the ashes may be beneficial to the soil, and that the damage to the ranches may be only tem-

Volcanic matter, it is said, is often a good fertilizer, and the rain of ashes may be a blessing in disguise. Absolute ruin stares many ranchers in the face and the livelihood of thousands of natives for many months to come has been shut off by the destructive work of the volcano. The work that only slight differences exist regardof rehabilitating the farms will probably he in other hands than the present owners, for so great has been the damage that the majority of the planters may never recover from their losses.

M. E. Otis, of New York, a passenger on ance of the land and sea in the neighborhood of the spouting mountain. "As far as the eye can reach from Champerico," he hills with a white shroud. At other times the discharge would seem to leap high into the air as if propelled by a shock that be finally adopted. could be felt all the way to Champerico Earthquakes were frequent and the people feit that their country rested on a very uncertain foundation. The people in Champerico seem unable to form any estimate as the coffee plantations are concerned is and the injury of seven other miners.

complete. Without having familiar knowledge of the country I should say that this statement was not at all exaggerated."

W. L. MAY'S DISAPPEARANCE.

He Is Alleged to Have Secured \$10,000 by Forging Notes.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26 .- The disappearance of W. L. May, formerly of Providence, R. I., where he was a general agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and later connected with the agency of the same company in Cincinnati, took place three months ago, but the fact has been suppressed by his wife and her friends until now. It now appears that he notified his wife that he would never come back until he had an abundance of money. The charge s made that a few days before he departed he procured \$10,000 by forged notes of a Mrs. Heine, whom he had met in the course of his insurance business. May married the daughter of an estimable family here, her father being Robert Reed, a well-known traveling salesman, who is blind.

WILL INSURE EMPLOYES

ACTION OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Will Carry a \$1,000 Policy on Life o Each of the Clerks for Benefit of

Families and Pension Fund.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- The Equitable Life Insurance Society announced at the close of business to-day to the clerical force at its home office that the society would forthwith insure the life of each employe for \$1,000, and keep the policy in force so long as he remains in the employment of the society, one-half of the amount of the insurance to be paid at the employe's death to his wife or family, or any designated beneficiary, the other half to go WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.-It is inferred City of Quezaltenango Visited by into a fund to be used by the officers for ensions, or in other ways to provide for living employes who have grown old or infirm in the service of the society. Over

600 persons are effected. Fayerweather & Larew, incorporated manufacturers of leather belting, made the announcement to their employes to-day that a readjustment of wages had been made, based on the period of usefulness and the efficiency of each employe. The result will be a general advancement, benefiting

PRESSURE TO BE APPLIED

VENEZUELA TO BE COERCED BY BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

Joint Action to Be Taken and Customs Houses May Be Seized-Details Now Being Arranged.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.-Germany and Great Britain have determined to take joint action to collect their claims against Venezuela. The two powers are in correspondence over the form of this action. No time can be named when they will act, because the respective foreign officers have not agreed on the details. It is understood ing the course to be followed. It is confirmed here that the United States is fully informed upon the subject of the negotiations and knows that what is meditated the City of Panama, describes the appear- will not infringe on the Monroe doctrine. LONDON. Nov. 26.-Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela have said, "there is nothing to be seen but ashes | not been severed up to the present, though and pumice stone. We sailed for miles the foreign office would not be surprised through a sea of ashes. From the sea to if it was compelled to take a decisive step if visited by a snowstorm and the mountain at any moment. Thus far Venezuela shows itself looked like a boiling caldron. At | no signs of granting the reparation detimes the discharge would be carried up a | manded and the question of the seizure of short distance into the air and then it the Venezuelan csutoms has been discussed would spread out like an umbrella and fall between Berlin and London as one of the to the earth, covering trees, bushes and various possible methods of obtaining satisfaction. No decision, however, has been reached regarding the course which shall

One Miner Killed, Seven Hurt.

JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Nov. 26,-A terrific explosion of gas in the Williamson of the number of lives lost, but they all | county Coal Company's mine here to-day

COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES HAD NO TIME FOR PLEASURE.

Senator Beveridge Talks of the Trip Through Future States and of Committee's Work.

BRASS BANDS AND RECEPTIONS

SENATORS COULD HAVE BEEN WINED, DINED AND FETED.

Junket Covered Six Thousand Miles and Many Cities Were Visited-Political Pickings.

Senator Beveridge returned yesterday from a tour through New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, which he made in company with three members of a subcommittee of the Senate committee on Territories, of which he is chairman. The senator expected to leave last night for Washington, but he was unable to make connections and he will be in the city until some time to-day.

In speaking of the committee's trip Sen-

ator Beveridge said last night that it had been an exceedingly busy one. traveled about 6,000 miles and took over 500 pages of typewritten testimony," he said. "To do that in a little over two weeks kept us busy. . I enjoyed the trip, and I think the other members of the party enjoyed it. As to the result of our observations nothing will be given out until our report is compiled and filed in the Senate." In the party that made the trip were Senators Beveridge, of Indiana; Dillingham, of Vermont; Burnham, of New Hampshire, and Heitfeld, of Idaho. The latter was the minority representative on the committee. Senator Bates, of Tennessee, pected to make the trip, but they were detained at home, the former by business and the latter by illness. In addition to the committee. Thomas R. Shipp, private secretary to Senator Beveridge; State Senator A. D. Ogborn, of New Castle, official reporter; Stephen E. Hinshaw, assistant reporter; R. C. Simen, of Washington, official interpreter, and L. G. Rothschild, of this city, were members of the party. MET BY BRASS BAND.

The party left Chicago in a private car Nov. 10. At the first town over the line in New Mexico a delegation of citizens, headed by a brass band and a reception committee, met the party to give the members a hearty welcome. A programme of receptions, fetes and entertainments was outlined by the enterprising New Mexicans which would have made the trip one of unalloyed pleasure, but the senators met this display of hospitality with the courteous but firm declaration that they were there to work and not to enjoy themselves, consequently they would have none of the receptions, etc. The reception committee was somewhat surprised and disappointed and endeavored to induce the senators to recede from their position, but in this they were unsuccessful, and the same thing was repeated at every city and town the party visited. As Mr. Shipp put it last evening in telling of the trip:

"The senators let the bands play, and did not insist that the flags and bunting that were displayed in their honor be taken down. They did not object to the receptions being held according to programme with the one change that the guests of honor be excused, but they insisted on getting down to work at once and sticking to it every hour they were in the Territories." In each city visited the committee took the evidence of the postmasters, editors, ministers, superintendents of schools, business men and lawyers as to the various phases of territorial conditions. They inquired closely into the commercial, agricultural, mercantile, mining and industrial conditions and omitted no details that would be of value when the Senate passed on the claims of the Territories to statehood. In New Mexico the towns of Las Vegas, Lamy, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Deming and Ashfork were visited; in Arizona, Prescott, Phoenix, Tucson Maricopa, Bisbee and Douglass; in Oklahoma, Guthrie, Oklahoma City and Shawnee. The party also made a short trip into Indian Territory and passed through El to the schedule for the trip, a run of

seven hundred miles was made at night with a special train, and in the entire fifteen days there was not an hour wasted. RECORD FOR WORK.

In short, Senator Beveridge and his colleagues have established a new record for a senatorial committee. Had they so chosen they would have been wined and dined and feted at every turn they made and the tour would have been a junketing trip in the usual acceptance of the term, but instead of this they did nothing but work, and they did that at such a pace that all the members of the party, with the possible exception of the Indiana senator, who is practically untiring, were completely fagged out. State Senator Ogborn has gone to his home in New Castle to recuperate and Secretary Shipp said last night that he himself would be compelled to try the rest cure for a few days before proceeding to Washing-

"Baron Rothschild was the life of the party, by the way," said Mr. Shipp. was a sort of general man of all work and he made a great hit with the senators. We had not been gone a day until they were all calling him 'the Baron.' Even dignified Senator Burnham was one of the first to call him by that familiar title, and he was in demand at all times and places."

S. R. BELL, OF UNION CITY.

Representative-Elect Opposed to Com-

pulsory Adoption of Machines. State Representative S. R. Bell, of Union City, who was an active member of the last Legislature and was returned by a substantial indorsement of his constituency, was in the city last night for the first time since the election. He said that he is looking forward with pleasure to the approaching session and hopes to see it a record breaker for businesslike legislation. Mr. Bell has no bills to introduce this year, although he is interested in one phase of the ditch law and may seek to have it amended. In regard to voting machines (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7, COL. 1.)

WRECKED THE BANK SAFE

ROBBERS AT AKRON FORCED TO LEAVE WITHOUT BOOTY.

Strong Box Resisted Their Efforts-Several Citizens Tied by Marauders -Michigan Postmaster Shot.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCHESTER, Ind., Nov. 26.-Burglars entered the Akron Bank last night and made an attempt on the safe but were not plosions were made and the four outer

Before beginning their work the robbers went to the telephone office, about 2 a. m., in pursuance of an arrangement between and securely tied the two young women the parties to give opportunity for conwho attend the office at night; told them | ciliation on account of a telegram which they would not be hurt providing they we understood was written by George F. obeyed their commands and threatened to Baer in the presence and with the conreturn and stuff their mouths with rags if | sent of every railroad concerned and was they made an outcry. They went to Dr. | signed by Wayne MacVeagh. This tele-Frank Petry's office and tied him also, gram was written after a careful reading of slapped his face and compelled him to tell | the tentative agreement which had been where he kept his revolver, which they took, and then left him with the admonishment that it would be well for him to remain silent. Next they climbed the telephone poles and cut all toll line wires to the county seat and other towns. People in the Hoover Hotel heard the explosions and came out to learn the cause of the disturbance and immediately two shots were fired into the hotel. The inquisitive ones

retreated in short order. The last act in the performance was the stealing of Ed Arter's black team, buggy and harness, the robbers making their escape. As yet no clew to the perpetrators been secured and no knowledge has been gained of the direction taken in leav-

ing town.

Assistant Postmaster Shot. WARREN, Mich., Nov. 26 .- Clint E. Osborne, assistant postmaster and proprietor of the general store in this village, was shot dead early yesterday by one of a gang of robbers that entered the Warren bank and blew open the safe. The explosion aroused Osborne, who telephoned to one of his neighbors that he thought burglars were at work in either the bank or postoffice. All the telephones are connected at night and it is thought the cracksmen heard the bell on the bank telephone ringing and listened to Osborne's conversation. Osborne then started down the street and had gone but a short distance when one of the robbers, acting as an outside guard, shot him in the face with a charge of buckshot, killing him instantly. Then, without securing anything rom the safe, the burglars fled. No trace

of them has since been discovered. Bank Dynamited and \$5,000 Stolen. DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 26.-The First National Bank, at Morgan, Bosque county, was dynamited by robbers at an early hour this morning and \$5,000 in gold, silver and currency was secured by the burglars. The first intimation of the presence of the gang. elieved to be three in number, was when a oud explosion was heard. Before citizens could reach the bank the bandits had seand Senator Bard, of California, had ex- cured the money in the outer safe and made their escape.

LOYALTY REWARDED.

Chiefs of Tutuila Island Presented with Watch, Chain and Medal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 .- In consequence of the voluntary act of loyalty on the part of the people of Tutuila in ceding to the United States the sovereign rights of that and other islands, President Roosevelt has sent them a message of greeting and in addition has presented each chief who signed the instrument with a silver watch and chain and a silver medal. The President's greeting, which was sent to each

chief, follows: "Greeting-Whereas, the chiefs and people of the islands of Tutuila, Aunua and neighboring small islands have of their own free will and pleasure, for the promotion of the peace and welfare of the people of said islands, for the establishment of a good and sound government, and for the preservation of the rights and property of the inhabitants of the said islands, solicited of the United States of America its supervision and protection; and,

"Whereas, This desire has been expressed by the hereditary representatives of the people of said islands in a declaration dated the 17th day of April, A. D., 1900, executed according to Samoan custom and pledging allegiance to the government of the United

States of America: "Therefore, I. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby express to the chiefs and people of said islands the gratification of the government and people of the United States in receiving from the chiefs and people of the said islands this token of their friendship and their confidence in the just and friendly intentions of the United States. The local rights and privileges mentioned in said declaration will be respected and it is our earnest hope that peace, happiness and prosperity may make their permanent abode with the good people of these

islands. Inoculated with Poison.

CALCUTTA, India, Nov. 26 .- It is reported that the government's project of a wholesale inoculation for the plague in the Punjaub has been brought to a standstill. Owing to a mischance the inhabitants of a village near Gujerat were inoculated with Paso, Tex. At one time, in order to keep a poisonous serum, resulting in many

PRESIDENT BAER ARRAIGNED BY MR. MITCHELL'S COUNSEL.

He Is Charged with Consenting to Conclitation and Then Arbitrarily

Repudiating the Agreement.

MACVEAGH BADLY TREATED

PLACED IN THE LIGHT OF LEADING MINERS ON TO FALSE HOPES.

Statement by Messrs. Darrow and Lloyd Regarding the Termina-

tion of Negotiations.

INDEPENDENTS ARE HAPPY

PLEASED BECAUSE THEY FORCED BIG OPERATORS TO BACK DOWN.

Not Much Effort, However, Was Required to Induce Coal Road Pres-

idents to Break Agreement.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 26.-Quite in contrast with the happy faces of the independent operators' committee when it returned from New York last night were the countenances of the miners' representatives when they returned to-day from their disappointing trip to Washington. How the latter view the sudden and surprising turn of affairs is well set forth in a statement issued this afternoon by Messrs. Darrow and Lloyd, the miners' attorneys, who accompanied Mr. Mitchell to Washington. They clearly indicate that they think the coal-road presidents acquiesced in Mr. Mac-Veagh's plan of a settlement out of court and then repudiated him. The allegation that George F. Baer signed the telegram successful in entering the vault. Three ex- to Chairman Gray, of the commission, declaring that the big companies were agreedoors were torn off their hinges, but the able to the MacVeagh idea of amicable strong box on the interior refused to yield | adjustment and that the same man signed and thereby saved the loss of several thou- the telegram to Mr. MacVeagh in Washsand dollars to the proprietors of the insti- ington calling off the negotiations is made

in the statement. The statement follows: "The commission adjourned for ten days prepared and written by counsel of both parties, and which had been submitted to the commission. At the request of Mr. MacVeagh Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Darrow and Mr. Lloyd went to Washington to consult upon some minor details of the agreement. There was no friction or important disagreement between the parties in the meeting in Washington. Later in the day, and after the conference in New York with the independent operators, Mr. MacVeagh received a telegram calling off all negotiations and advising that the matter be set-

tled by the commission in a regular hear-The man who wrote the telegram to Judge Gray stating that the main features of the contract were acceptable was the same man who signed the telegram to Wayne MacVeagh three or four days later, stating that negotiations must en A copy of the tentative agreement is in the hands of Hon. Wayne MacVeagh. Mr. Willcox, of the Delaware & Hudson Company, Carroll D. Wright and probably Mr. Baer.

"We can see no reasons for the expres-

sion of any opinion, the facts speak for themselves. We have been ready at all

times to consult with anyone in interest and make any reasonable adjustment, but we have no anxiety over the case whatever, or its results, and shall be ready for business when the commission meets.' While admitting that they did much toward braking off the negotiations for a settlement out of court, the indepe operators do not hesitate to say that they were not required to advance much argument to bring the coal road presidents to their way of thinking. One of the independent operators' committee which went to New York said to-day: "The situation was like that in the story of the man who said 'I would not drink unless you force me, but I suppose you are able to force The big companies had come to our way of thinking before we met them.' President Mitchell, District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy and several of the other union officers, who are here to attend the committee hearings, spent the afternoon in conference as to the details of the evidence to be presented when the commission reassembles. President Mitchell denied the report that the miners' executive board has been summoned for a conference.

dependent operators. They are paying and \$8 per ton for coal delivered on box at the collieries. For this reason individual operators are refusing to sell for local consumption for which they only get \$3.50. At the Ninth district United Mine Workers' headquarters to-day it was said that 14,000 men and boys out of 51,000 former mine employes were still idle. No money has been received for relief purposes since

The United Mine Workers decided to

keep all the collieries near Pottsville, Pa.,

at work with a full force of men on

Thanksgiving day. The operators request-

ed the men to remain at work, and this

action is in compliance with their request. Agents from New York and Philadelphia

are buying up all the product of the in-

Nov. 5. The miners' stores have a small amount of provisions in stock. A plan is being formulated whereby miners at work in that region shall contribute to the relief fund.

Will Return to Work.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 28 .- Coxe Bros. & Co. and their striking employes settled their differences to-day and work will be resumed at the seven collieries of the company on Monday. All the men except those under indictment for misdemeanors alleged to have been committed during the strike. and the slate pickers, whom improved machinery have displaced, are to be taken back at once. The slate pickers who are no longer required in the breakers will be put at other available work and the time divided between them. If the indicted men are acquitted of the charges preferred against them they are to be reinstated in their former positions. The Coxes are the last of the individual operators to come

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to terms with their employes.

Verestchagin's Picture of San Juan Hill and Colonel Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- Verestchagin's picture of San Juan hill, "Come on, Boys," showing Colonel Roosevelt charging at the head of his men, brought \$18,000 at public auction to-night. In all, thirty-one pictures by Verestchagin were sold without The total amount realized was

The twenty pictures representing Napoleon's disastrous campaign in Russia were withdrawn from the sale. It was announced they had been purchased by the Russian minister by order of the Czar for the museum of Alexander III at St. Petersburg. The price paid for the twenty canvases is said to be \$100,000.